

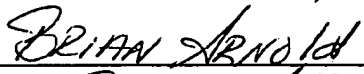
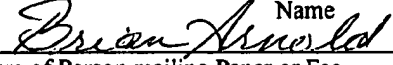


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REPLY BRIEF

Sir:

Appellants hereby reply to the Examiner's Answer, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.193, in their appeal of the final rejection of the claims presently pending in the above-referenced application. This Reply Brief is being submitted as of right within two months of the date of the Examiner's Answer, which was mailed in error to the previous attorney of record in the application. Appellants request that future correspondence be directed to the address identified in the most recent Request for Change of Correspondence Address (Customer Number 23650, copy enclosed), rather than to the prior representative.